



The Oriental Institute



Eastern Christianity

theology, politics,
literary & cultural
heritage

Lecture Seminar Series

While small in numbers relative to global Christianity, multi-ethnic Eastern Christian communities are amongst the most ancient natives in the Middle East and the wider West Asia region. Four of the five most important hierarchical centres in Christianity are in this region, whose roots go back to two millennia. These lecture seminars are part of the series on Eastern Christianity held in the last four years, which highlight the rich historical, theological, literary and cultural heritage of Eastern family of churches.

Conveners: Dr Hratch Tchilingirian
Prof Theo Maarten Van Lint

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 pm, The Allen and
Overy room, Pembroke College, Oxford

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1 May 2018

“The ‘Arab Spring’ and the civic status of Christian communities in the Middle East: the case of Copts and Chaldeans”

Dr Elizabeth Monier

Leverhulme Fellow, Faculty of Asian and Middle East Studies, Cambridge

8 May 2018

“Christianising Laments for the Fallen in 11th c. Armenia: Grigor Magistros on Vahram Pahlawuni, Sparapet of the Kingdom of Ani”

Prof Theo Maarten Van Lint

Calouste Gulbenkian Professor of Armenian Studies, Oriental Institute

15 May 2018

“Debating papal primacy in 16th c. Mesopotamia: the aftermath of the Chaldaean schism of 1552”

Dr Lucy Parker

Research Associate, Faculty of History, Oxford

22 May 2018

“Lebanese Politics: Election Priorities and Shifting Alliances of Armenian Parties, 1925 to the present”

Dr Ara Sanjian

Associate Professor of History; Director, Armenian Research Center, University of Michigan-Dearborn

29 May 2018

“Female Deacons in the Armenian Church: 17th-20th c. practice and contemporary debate”

Dr Hratch Tchilingirian

Associate of Faculty of Oriental Studies, Oxford

5 June 2018

“Religious Minorities in contemporary Turkey: The case of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the Greek Orthodox minority of Constantinople”

Archimandrite Dr Nikodemos Anagnostopoulos

Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame in England